



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : Martin P. Atkins, et al.  
For : **ESTER SYNTHESIS**  
Serial No. : 08/687, 811  
Filed : July 26, 1996  
Examiner : M. L. Shippen  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the  
primary Examiner mailed October 14, 1997, finally rejecting  
claims 1-10.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is on behalf of a small entity.

X  This application is on behalf of other than a small  
entity.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the  
Notice of Appeal is:

\_\_\_\_\_ a small entity \$ 155.00

X  other than a small entity \$ 310.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and  
the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

X  Request for Extension of Time with required fee is  
attached.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.

4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee:	\$ 310.00
Extension of Time	\$ 950.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

Attached are checks in the amount of \$310.00 and \$950.00.


If any additional extension and/or fee is required this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 06-0308.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required charge Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this NOTICE OF APPEAL is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope numbered EM098341704US addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 14, 1998.

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